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A JAPANESE CUTS THROAT AND DIES

Sometime Sunday night Saka, Japanese, employed on Kekaha ditch, cut his throat with a razor in his cottage near Camp 4, Kekaha ditch, and died.

Deputy Sheriff Crowell was notified early Monday morning and he and Dr. Lyman went to the scene. They found the man dead in the yard just outside the door of the house. Blood on the floor and steps indicated that the cutting had been done inside.

No reason is known for the deed except that the man was a hard drinker. It is related that he cut his throat once before, about five years ago, in an attempt to commit suicide, but was saved by Dr. West. The man lived alone.

DR. KAWAGUCHI TO SPEAK AT ELELEE

Kauai residents who are interested in Hawaii's American-Japanese problem are invited to hear Dr. U. Kawaguchi, a graduate of Rochester and Chicago Universities, talk next Monday night at the Elelee Social Hall on the topic "The Hawaiian-Born Japanese As I See Them."

Dr. Kawaguchi was born in Japan, spent sixteen years studying in the United States, and this past year has been doing a big work for English speaking Japanese through the Honolulu Japanese Y. M. C. A. He returns to Japan next month to become a professor in one of the colleges there. Mr. K. Roendahl will be chairman of the meeting and both men and women are invited.

The Rices Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hyde Rice, with characteristic hospitality, had a regular field day of entertaining at their beautiful place at Haena last Thursday. Among their guests were Mrs. F. W. Damon, Mrs. F. L. Putman, Miss Vera Damon and Miss Nora Swanzy; also Manager Goodale and son, of Waialua. Later in the day they arranged a luau for the Y. M. C. A. boys, camping at Haena, and sent it over to them at their camp, where the lads enjoyed it immensely after returning in the late afternoon from a long hike.

Schmidt "Farewells"

F. T. Schmidt, of the Levenson-Well Company, who has been traveling Kauai for a long time, gave a farewell reception to his Lihue friends at bowling alleys of the Kegel Club Saturday evening. Mr. Schmidt will hereafter remain at the headquarters of his concern in Honolulu and will be succeeded on this route by a Mr. Strauss.

Mr. Rutsch, Lihue's new benedict, was also one of the entertainers of the evening.

Legislative Candidates.

The candidates definitely in the field on Kauai for the Senate at this date are J. H. Coney, Republican, and John Chandler, Democrat. For the House are D. Kanealii, Democrat; J. E. Kuapuhii, non-partisan; J. K. Lota and J. K. Kula, Republican.

Miss Penniman and her guest, Miss Wolfe, have been spending the week end at Hanalei, with Mrs. John Hogg.

BIG TAX APPEAL CASES DECIDED

The Tax Appeal Court for the County of Kauai, consisting of Chas. S. Dole, chairman; E. H. W. Broadbent, and J. H. Moragne, filed on Saturday its decisions in the three cases it has had under consideration for the past month, viz: In the appeals of Hawaiian Sugar Company, Ltd., Gay & Robinson (as to the property leased to the Hawaiian Sugar Company), and McBryde Sugar Company, Ltd.

In the case of the Hawaiian Sugar Company, commonly known as Makaweli Plantation, the Court decided that the contents of the plantation are correct, that the assessment of \$4,500,000 is too high, and that the valuation returned on the property of \$4,250,000 is a fair valuation, for the reason, mainly, that the property of the plantation is all on leased land, the whole property, including the mill, to revert to the lessors, Gay & Robinson, at the end of the present lease, in 1939.

Besides this, the Government land which the plantation leases, (about twelve hundred acres of cane land bordering on Hanapepe Valley) will go back to the Government by the end of next year, and the prospect is that it will not be released to the Company, but will undoubtedly be opened up for homesteads. This piece contains nearly one-sixth of the available cane land of the plantation.

The Gay & Robinson holdings leased to the plantation (the lessors' interest in the same) are assessed at \$800,000, the figure put upon it by Assessor Farley, which is a raise of \$300,000 on the return, and is sustained. In this case the Court was evidently influenced by the fact that the property in question will be constantly gaining in value, to the same extent that the property of the Hawaiian Sugar Company is lapsing, and for the same reason. The taxes on these lands, by the terms of the lease from Gay & Robinson, are paid by the plantation.

McBryde Sugar Co. was returned at \$2,000,000, and assessed at \$3,000,000, and the Court has "split the difference" and put the valuation at \$2,500,000.

Renovating Grass House

Mr. William Hyde Rice is re-thatching his grass house. This is probably about the only real Hawaiian grass house on the island—certainly by all odds the most complete and palatial one—and as a sort of valuable museum exhibit ought to be preserved, and it is a matter of public interest and public pride, that it is being "restored."

New Dentist Arrives

Dr. A. C. Braley (pronounced Brawley), who will substitute for Dr. A. J. Derby on Kauai during the latter's absence in the east, arrived at Lihue in the Kinau Wednesday morning. He brought a number of introductions to local people and settled down at once to work.

Waialua Manager Here

W. W. Goodale, manager of the big Waialua plantation, on Oahu, accompanied by his son, made a tour of Kauai at the week-end. They came over on the Kinau Wednesday and returned by the same steamer Saturday night.

The Chamber of Commerce banquet at the Hotel Fairview Saturday evening will be the regulation \$1.50 per.

TODAY'S AND LATEST NEWS BY WIRELESS

The Browns Lose Out

Honolulu—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown, of Waimea, Kauai, lose out before the commissioners of education. The board listened to their statements and Attorney Fred Patterson put up a game fight for them, but the commissioners stood firm and refused to change their former decision that the Browns be not reappointed. It is said that the Browns may appeal to the next Legislature.

Capital City Notes

Honolulu—Mayor Lane, Speaker Holstein and Chairman Berndt have a conference after which it is announced that harmony reigns once more in the Republican fold.

Miss Featherstone, a former Honolulu school teacher and editor of Childhood Magazine, is suing the Angeles Traction Company for \$20,000 damages for injuries.

The price of refined sugar in New York is sagging, due to diminishing domestic consumption and other causes. Price drops a quarter.

Paris—The Kaiser's men drive back the British in a hot fight. Berlin reports the capture of more than seven thousand yards of trenches between Thiepval and Pozieres, north of Somme.

On the east front the shattered Teuton line flees before the Russians. The great Slavic wave inundates more ground belonging to the Austrians, while the Italians move steadily forward beyond Isonzo.

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Bank Examiner Again

M. H. Drummond, Territorial bank examiner, arrived in the Kinau Wednesday to check up the books of the banks and county officers. He has spent most of the time in Lihue and will return home by tonight's steamer.

Filipino Night School

The Y. M. C. A. night school for Filipinos at Makaweli, in charge of Mr. Jesse, stenographer at the plantation office, started last night. The daily wireless sheet of THE GARDEN ISLAND will be used as the text book.

The Barclays Leaving

Friends regret the prospective departure, at the end of the month of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Barclay, from Kapaa where they have been for some time, Mr. Barclay being with the Hawaiian Canneries Co.

Mr. Farley Married

J. K. Farley and Miss Pepper, for sometime a trained nurse at the Koloa hospital, were married at the Hotel Stewart in San Francisco on August 2, Rev. C. D. Millikin, formerly of Waimea, officiating. The witnesses to the marriage ceremony were Dr. Derby, of Lihue, and Mrs. Giffard, of Honolulu. Mr. and Mrs. Farley will return to Koloa sometime in October.

Paul O. Schmidt, representing Hackfeld & Co., and D. L. Austin, of Theo. H. Davies & Co., arrived at Lihue in the steamer Maui this morning.

Mrs. Richard L. Hughes, Elelee, is entertaining tomorrow afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. John A. Scott, of Hilo.

W. C. Avery, principal of the Kauai High School, returned to Lihue Friday morning. He had been for nearly a week working with the committee at Honolulu on amendments to the course of study for the schools of the Territory.

Companies A, B and C showed up well for their drill in Lihue park Friday evening. Company A had probably its record turnout.

Mrs. A. G. Horn, of Honolulu, who had spent several weeks in Lihue, returned home by the Kinau Saturday night.

An advance copy of the October Mid-Pacific Magazine has been received, freighted with articles about Hawaii and other countries around this ocean. The number is profusely illustrated.

Beneft Concert

An "open air" concert will be given at Kalihiwai by the Kamehameha and Normal students combined on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the benefit of the Koolau Christian Endeavor.

Those who are to take part are: Misses Alice Mahikoa, Amy Mahikoa, D. Mahikoa, E. Mahikoa, R. Wood, Julia Huddy, Lily Naea, E. Needham, Eva Akana, M. Akana, and Mrs. D. H. Huddy; Messrs. Wm. Mahikoa, Alf. Ah Fat, Geo. Akana, Geo. Keawe, S. Kupulea, Ah See Ah Fat, Dan. Makaahoa, J. Mathews, J. Keabee and Geo. Anulu.

Light refreshment will be served. Dancing will follow the concert.

Old-Timer Returns

Cyril O. Smith, formerly of Kealia and now principal of the Royal school in Honolulu, came over last week to visit his old friend, Colonel Z. S. Spalding. He will return to the city toward the end of the month.

Returned From City

E. Allen Creevey and wife, of Elelee, and Mrs. Guy Rankin, of Makaweli, were returning passengers by the Kinau on Wednesday. Mr. Creevey was an instructor in the summer school at Honolulu and Mrs. Rankin took a course in that institution.

Sunday's Baseball

The baseball game in Lihue Sunday afternoon between Companies B and C resulted in a score of 32 to 2 in favor of the former.

Mr. Ebeling Convalescent

Wm. Ebeling, sage of Makaweli, has undergone an operation at the Lihue hospital and is now on the road to recovery.

J. E. Kuapahi, farmer of Hanalei, will run as an independent for the House of Representatives. He has already filed his papers at Honolulu.

Mrs. Hastie, Captain and Mrs. Leavitt, Misses Janet, Marion and Maile Hastie and Chas. F. Dillingham made up a party from Elelee spending the weekend at Hanalei.

Harlan M. Roberts, instructor in the Normal School, Honolulu, and wife will arrive in tomorrow's Kinau to visit the E. A. Creeveys at Elelee.

HONOLULU SCOUTS HERE FOR OUTING

Fourteen at Knudsen's And Eight in the Haena Neighborhood

Twenty-one Honolulu boys arrived on the Kinau Wednesday morning to spend two weeks camping on the beaches of the Garden Isle, swimming in the surf, hiking in the trails and mountains, and visiting the points of interest. Most of the boys had never seen Kauai except on the maps at school.

Eight of them got off at Nawiliwili under the leadership of Boys' Secretary R. E. Lambert, of the Honolulu Y. M. C. A., and Ross Page, Camp Director, while the remaining number continued on their voyage to Waimea where they joined the Boys' Scouts camp at Poli Hale as the guests of Mr. Knudsen.

The Y. M. C. A. boys were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rice, Sr., and W. H. Rice, Jr., at the Lihue Hotel until Wednesday noon when they embarked on a large auto truck for Haena, forty miles (Continued on Page 3.)

WAIMEA CANYON IN FLORAL PARADE

D. Howard Hitchcock, the artist, who was recently on Kauai, will integrate himself in the proposed diorama of Waimea canyon which it is proposed shall be used in the coming floral parade. Lionel Walden is also cooperating in the matter, under the guidance of Alexander Hume Ford of the Pan-Pacific Club. Mr. Ford is planning to have the schools of Honolulu make the float as a part of their manual training work, which should lessen the expense considerably.

This float section in the coming carnival will be the biggest thing ever attempted. One principal object of it will be to bring before the public, by means of dioramas, scenes of striking grandeur or beauty all over the Islands; and Waimea canyon has been selected for this purpose on Kauai. The diorama will be exhibited at the Pan-Pacific Club rooms and after the floral parade the structure of the float will be preserved for future use.

The gentlemen working on the proposition at Honolulu will require \$500, which will cover all expenses of their artists coming up, making and exploiting the diorama and finally undressing and storing it for future use.

The following extract from a letter just received will further explain the matter:

"We are just beginning the building of the bodies of some of our floats, so that the advanced school boys may see just what is expected of them before they get to work. Of course we are engaging a scenic painter for putting in any background, etc. to the diorama section, under the supervision of Messrs. Walden and Hitchcock. The object of the Pan-Pacific Club is to secure about one hundred floats, the bodies of which, at least, will be permanent structures that may be re-decorated every year, with nothing to re-build but the super-structure."

Mrs. Scott At Ele'e

Mrs. John A. Scott, of Hilo, arrived on the Kinau Wednesday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Hughes, at Elelee.

THE BROWN CASE BEFORE THE BOARD

The Honolulu Star-Bulletin of yesterday afternoon contained the following concerning the hearing in the Brown case:

Declaring that he has not yet been officially notified of the action of the school commission in not reappointing him or his wife as principal and teacher, respectively, at the Waimea, Kauai, school, H. C. Brown appeared before the board today and told his side of the story.

The Browns were represented by Attorney Patterson of Lihue. He said that, taking all things into consideration, the only charge against the Browns appeared to be "wilful in subordination" in that they had failed to advance pupils from one grade to another.

"Is that true, Mr. Kinney?" he asked the superintendent of public instruction.

"You are not examining me, Mr. Patterson, you are examining Mr. Brown," Kinney replied.

Quoting from a letter written by Kinney, Attorney Patterson added that another charge was that Mrs. Brown had been too prominent in the administration of the Waimea school; that the Browns quarreled before the pupils, and that Mrs. Brown "completely controls Mr. Brown in all his actions."

Brown told how he and his wife had taken charge of the Waimea school five years ago.

"At that time it was run down and the discipline was poor," he said. "We promoted 75 pupils to get things going. I believe that in every way the school has made creditable progress."

"We were never notified that our work was unsatisfactory. In failing to advance certain pupils we thought that we were acting in accordance with the rules of the department."

Letters were placed on file written by teachers at the Waimea school and commending the work of Mr. and Mrs. Brown. One said: "Mrs. Brown has a kind heart and is willing to help the children and teachers." Brown told of the circulation of a petition in the school which was signed by 160 pupils who asked that the Browns be retained.

Brown also declared that Deputy Sheriff W. O. Crowell had tried to stop other petitions gotten up by the people in the neighborhood. The Browns and Crowell had had some trouble over two carpenters working on the school premises, one alleged to have been related to Crowell, Brown testified.

"Any statement that Mrs. Brown and myself quarreled before the pupils and teachers is untrue," Brown continued. "Mrs. Brown does not dominate me. I deny that charge. If there are disputes over school work, they are settled by me. I don't claim, however, that I do everything. As I told you, there was team work at that school. Mrs. Brown has never directed me how to carry on the work."

Brown added that the work at the Waimea school has been commended by the Inspector George S. Raymond and by Commissioner Eric Knudsen.

During a conference which Brown had with Commissioner Knudsen regarding the board's action in not reappointing the Browns, Brown said he was told by Knudsen that "the board is a solid wall of opposition against you; you are out of harmony with the board."

(Later in the afternoon the commissioners decided adversely to Mr. and Mrs. Brown.)

Miss Nora Swanzy, of Honolulu, is spending a couple of weeks with the Putmans, in Lihue.